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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Accounts of Steinberger's troubles in Samoa are very conflicting. Other private letters and the statements of passengers by the Ada May are to the effect that the people and legislature, after Steinberger's arrest, deposed the king, banished him to the neighboring islands, and demanded Steinberger's release. This was refused, and the Barracouta brought the king back, but the people decline to acknowledge him. It is the earnest desire to protest, on the part of the people, until the arrival of the Tuscarora and release of the premier. The premier's personal effects have been sold, the principal purchasers being officers of the Barracouta. Included in the sale was the steam launch presented to the Samoan government by the U. S. government. It is also stated that the English residents desire the annexation of Samoa to the British colonies, which will be accomplished if the United States don't interfere; that Foster, the American consul, backs them up against his own countrymen; that the whole trouble arises from the interference of Steinberger with their designs; that the natives have great faith in the Americans and desire their protection.

W. H. Rhodes, an author, who wrote under the 'nom de plume' of 'Caxton,' died at his residence in this city at 8 o'clock this evening, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, aged 53.

The Senate commission to investigate the Chinese question to-day received the report of the sub-committee who were occupied yesterday in conference with the Chinese companies and in an inspection of Chinatown. The committee found about 150 Chinese gambling houses, all of which are now closed, owing to the recent vigilance of the police. They also ascertained from the statements of the special police that about 60 houses of prostitution were in existence, although their sphere of immorality has lately been much circumscribed by the activity of the police. The committee were profoundly impressed with the overcrowding filth and unwholesome habits of life they saw during their tour, and expressed their inability to understand why pestilence did not ensue. As to the question of rendering Chinatown fit for occupation by whites, in their opinion the only thing that would render it habitable would be its destruction and rebuilding of new material.

In conference with officers of the Chinese companies, the latter stated they were merely agents for the people at large, being elected by a popular vote, and having no control whatever over the Chinese. They stated that their records showed that about 140,000 Chinese had landed here since the immigration began; about 60,000 being the present population of the State, half of whom were concentrated in San Francisco. In answer to questions as to their ability to break up the gambling dens, they asserted that such an attempt would be attended with dangerous consequences to themselves, as the parties engaged in that pursuit were a set of desperate and lawless characters, and would seek revenge if interfered with.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The will of the late A. T. Stewart was filed in the Surrogate's office this evening. In it he bequeaths all his property and estate to his wife, Cornelia M. Stewart, and her heirs forever, and appoints Henry Hilton to act in behalf of the estate and in managing his affairs. As a mark of regard, Mr. Stewart bequeaths to Mr. Hilton the sum of $1,000,000. He appoints his wife, Judge Hilton and Wm. Libby, his executors. The subscribing witnesses to the will are Wm. B. Smith, W. H. White and L. E. Marcy. M. D. The will bears date of the 27th of March, 1873. He also directs his executors to pay a number of bequests, ranging from $2,000 to $5,000. To the employes who have been in his service over 20 years he leaves $1,000, and those over 10 years, $500.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The steamer Tybee, which arrived to-day from Cape Haytien, brings the following intelligence: A revolution against the government of Gen. Dominique took place in Cape Haytien on the 14th ult., and has proved a complete success, the whole population assembled en masse, without a dissenting voice. No bloodshed. The entire north as far as heard from, including Fort Tyberti, Seron, Grandee, Iviere, Lembi and Plassance, have declared in favor of the revolution. On the 6th of April the troops of the north were marching on Gonaives to attack that place, should such be found necessary, which is not probable. It is almost certain that the present government must fall.

Dominion Mail.

HALIFAX, April 1.—Archibald Patterson, who has been Inland Revenue Inspector for Nova Scotia since Confederation, has absconded, and it has been discovered that he has raised a large amount of money on notes of hand with forged endorsements. About $8,000 worth of forged paper has so far. The loss will fall on three or four banks. There is no deficiency in public funds so far as known. Patterson was an active member of church, and took a prominent part in the Y. M. C. A.. Patterson left here on Tuesday, and it is supposed has gone to the United States.

Since January 1st there have been fifty-six insolvencies in Nova Scotia. Liabilities, $471,456; gross assets, $288,362.

Another voluminous report of the Chief Engineer of the Pacific Railway will be issued in a few months. No other information than that already submitted to the House will be brought down this session.

KEATING'S

PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER,

As Supplied to Her Majesty's Government.

THIS Powder is quite HARMLESS TO ANIMAL LIFE, but unrivalled in destroying FLEAS, BUGS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOS, MOTHS IN FURS, and every other species of Insect. SPORTSMEN will find this an invaluable remedy for destroying FLEAS IN DOGS, as also Ladies for their Pet Dogs. This invaluable article has found so great a sale that it has tempted others to vend a so-called article in imitation; the Public are therefore cautioned to observe that the Packets of the Genuine Powder bear the autograph of THOMAS KEATING.

SOLD IN TINS, PACKETS & BOTTLES BY ALL DRUGGISTS. ap5w

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. je7 2m

A. Casamayou & Co.

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS, Wines, Liquors, &c.,

h18 And French Preserves.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

1mje3 VICTORIA, B.C.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLAINTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of Pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

Come ye citizens and strangers
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.
He in truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he isn't joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He has brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion
He has stock and his opinion
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the mostlovely manner;
Meerchaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also.
All the Fine Cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin:
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoke
Cards for playing Sinch or Poker,
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you,
While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL

NORTON'S PILLS

THE FOLLOWING IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London

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Notices.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on this 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.

(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
" MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Witness—(Signed) W. STERLING,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

Notice.

MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZed to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap13

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen till 2 p.m. on the 19th inst., for certain alterations to be made to a cottage near Victoria city. THOS TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, 12th April, 1876. ap13

Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.

An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.

DAVID OPPENHEIMER, DAVID GREEN, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a suburban residence. (Separate or whole tenders.) Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on the 22d day of April, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
ap12 Cor. Fort and Government Sts.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

Townships Nos. 8 and 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships Numbers 8 and 11, New Westminster District, viz:

Commencing at the North-west corner of Lot 19, Group 2, on the bank of Fraser River, thence running in a Southerly direction—

S. 31°	30 W.	6,600	links
" 42	30 W.	1,050	"
" 29	00 W.	857	"
" 5	45 W.	1,000	"
South (Magnetic)		2,300	"
S. 36°	00 W.	7,308	links
" 52	00 W.	2,125	"
" 60	00 W.	305	"
" 35	30 W.	400	"
" 37	00 E.	500	"
" 24	00 E.	340	"
" 10	30 W.	235	"
" 42	00 W.	8,925	"
" 41	30 W.	9,000	"
" 37	30 W.	6,700	"

To junction with New Westminster and Yale waggon road, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th April, 1876. ap13

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps.

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

—AND—

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates, VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATEly occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. no9

Cassiar.

A. CHOQUETTE, EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—

INTERPRETER,

HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICkeen River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with

Groceries, Can Goods TOOLS, Clothing and Liquors,

At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING.

A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.

mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

WM. J. STEPHENS,

FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

General MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

MINERS' OUTFITS

—AND—

Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at

VICTORIA PRICES!

FULL STOCK!

GOOD GOODS!

& LOW RATES!

fe2

CASSIAR.

Notice to Miners!

The undersigned intend placing a

Pack Train

—OF—

FOURTEEN ANIMALS

—ON—

McDAME PORTAGE

For the supply of the Mining Population of the Deloire country.

Martin & Hart.

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HOCKIN & FRASER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,

STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES

Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

We have also attached to the Establishment a

BAR & RESTAURANT

Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.

Also—A General Assortment of

Merchandise

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*

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1876. GLENORA, STICKEEN.

JOHN B. LOVELL,

Importer and Dealer

IN ALL KINDS OF

Merchandise,

—ALSO—

Storage, Forwarding and Commission.

mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.

Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Group 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lot 311, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1875. ap2

Notice to Claimants of Land

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

Galiano Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich Road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—VICTORIA.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

ASSIZES—NANAIMO.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Nanaimo on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

New Westminster,	Wednesday,	17th May,
Yale.....	Monday,...	22nd "
Lytton.....	Thursday,..	25th "
Kamloops.....	Tuesday,...	30th "
Clinton.....	Saturday...	3rd June
Quesnelle	Wednesday,	14th "
Richfield.....	Tuesday,...	20th "

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated 21st day of March, 1876.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

Yale District.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—

Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

Township No. 8.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. p

Notices.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Another Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.

PETER OASTERHOUT.
Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to Thursday the 20th inst. at 4 o'clock p.m., from a man and his wife (without family), the former to act as Steward and the latter as Cook and Nurse to female patients when required. Salary $75 per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES D ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Hon. Secty.
4th April, 1876. ap5

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

THE BROTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN Schools will apply at the next Session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation, enabling them to hold property throughout the Dominion. mh5 9t

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD TWO FULL INTERESTS in the Creek Claim known as the Sunburst Claim, Dease Creek, Cassiar.

Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 10th April next,

C. E POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estate of
mh28 John Fitzgerald and Jeremiah Condon.

NOTICE.

MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.

All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Englehardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.

A. A. GREEN, Executor.
Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF Mr. Jules Rueff, Mr. Thomas Earle will settle all liabilities of the firm of Rueff & Co. and receive all debts.

THOMAS EARLE.
LD. LOWENBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Jules Rueff.
Victoria, B.C., March 57, 1876. mh28

NOTICE.

A RED COW SEEING SOME STRAW in a basket of champagne in the window of Messrs. J. Fell & Co., Fort street, broke the Glass while endeavoring to reach the fodder and is now impounded. The owner can have the Cow by paying damages and feed.

This Brindled Cow will be sold if not claimed within 7 days. mh26

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.

Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Notice to D. McMellon.

SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you. WM. SELLECK.
Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.

Township, No. 4.

South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April 1876.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honorable FORBES GEORGE VERNON, to be a Gold Commissioner, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."

WILLIAM MEASON, of Dog Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

DAVID PRATT, of Bridge Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Clinton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet. ap11

NOTICE.

I AM AT PRESENT HAVING A COMplete list printed of all the names of City of Victoria streets, containing names of new streets lately laid out by me, likewise the breadths of all city streets and whether graded (gravelled and graded) or otherwise, up to date. Any parties desiring to have a complete index map of this city CAN NOW HAVE ONE by sending their maps to me. (That is to say in the edition compiled by me.) The new surveys and city boundaries will all be inserted, and a list appended, same as above described, for a very moderate SUM.

WM. D. PATTERSON, L. S. & E.
Office Government St., op. Coun. Chambers.
April 3d, 1876. a4-2w

NOTICE.

THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn. B. GALLAGHER.
Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 d&w

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Battle of the Routes.

The report of the railway engineers as to the impassable state of Gardner's Canal on the 10th of April; the report of the Otter as to the condition of Bute and Deane Canals a week ago; and the location of the railway line as far as Fort George decides the battle as to route beyond the faintest shadow of a doubt in favor of Bute Inlet. What is the evidence on which this opinion is based? The engineers remained at Gardner's Inlet through most of February, all of March and several days of April. During much of that time the fiercest gales prevailed, the cold was intense, and five and six feet of snow fell on the level. The waters of the Inlet were frozen for a distance of 25 miles below the head, the anchorage was bad, and the shelter poor; and the Sir James Douglas lost an anchor and parted a cable during one of the blows. The steamer Otter, sent in search of the Sir James Douglas, sailed from Victoria on the 10th inst. She reached Waddington Harbor, head of Bute Inlet, on the 12th. *There was no ice in the Inlet and the merest sprinkle of snow lay on the banks.* She proceeded on to Deane Canal and found ice at the head and deep snow everywhere. *Indians reported that the Canal had been frozen all winter.* These facts, as we have said, decide the battle of the routes in favor of the Bute Inlet route. In grade the latter is not inferior to the Deane Canal route, while it is fifty miles shorter and lies 120 miles farther south than Deane. A trans-continental railway through the interior of the Province from Fort George and reaching saltwater at Bute Inlet will be a *central road*—valuable from a strategical and commercial point of view, and upon those considerations infinitely superior to either an extreme southern or an extreme northern line. The Bute Inlet is the *natural route* for the railroad, and once adopted as the line of the Canadian Pacific (as it must soon be) will certainly find as its *natural terminus* the commodious and perfectly *land-locked* harbor of Esquimalt, destitute of rocks or bar, and (save the Bay of San Francisco) without a peer from Cape Horn to the North Pole.

Fish Oils and Fish.

The correspondence on the subject of the admission of fish oils and fish from British Columbia into ports of the United States has been laid before the House of Commons. The papers comprise dispatches that have passed between the Canadian, United States and British Governments on the subject and a Minute of Council of the Ottawa Government asking the Imperial Government to urge on the United States the necessity of including this Province in the benefits of the Washington Treaty. The following dispatch explains itself:—

The Earl of Carnarvon to the Officer Administering the Government.

DOWNING STREET, 12 August, 1875.

SIR,—Her Majesty's Government has been in communication with the Law Officers of the Crown, on the subject of your despatch No. 123, of the 1st May last, enclosing a report of the Privy Council on the subject of the refusal of the United States Customs authorities to allow the importation, free of duty, of fish and fish oil from British Columbia, under the 21st article of the Treaty of Washington, and they are advised that the words "Dominion of Canada" in the Treaty of Washington, article 21, must be governed by the state of things existing May, 1871, and cannot now receive a wider construction from the fact that additional territory has since been added to the Dominion.

2. Her Majesty's Government has been further advised that it would not be possible to uphold the argument contained in the report of the Committee of Privy Council of the 30th April, 1875, upon the 26th article of the Treaty of Washington, and they fear that no influence, applicable in any way to the present case, can be drawn from the provision that the navigation of certain specified rivers is to be free.

3. On the other hand it would appear that some confirmation of the view taken by the United States Custom House may be deemed to be given by articles 18 and 19 of the Treaty, which apply only to fisheries on the eastern or Atlantic side of the Continent.

4. The article 33 provides the means by which the several articles named are to be carried into operation, but does not provide for extending the meaning or the operation of those articles, and Her Majesty's Government are advised that the Act of Congress of the 1st of March, 1873, and the Act of Parliament of Canada of 14th of June, 1872, must both be construed with reference to the "Dominion of Canada" as that Dominion was on the 8th May, 1871.

5. I regret very much for these reasons it has not appeared possible to instruct Sir Edward Thornton to bring the matter before the United States Government as proposed by the Dominion Government.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.

Refutation.

On the 5th of last January there appeared in the columns of THE COLONIST a card signed by George White, which card reflected injuriously upon the private character of Mr. John Collins of Seattle, Washington Territory. Since the publication we have been assured that the charges contained in said card are untrue; that the writer was and is laboring under an hallucination, and that this paper was made the vehicle of an unjustifiable assault on Mr. Collins' character that had been refused insertion in the press of Washington Territory. Under these circumstances we have no hesitation in saying that we regret the publication and are extremely sorry that the card reached the public eye through these columns.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Interesting Evidence of Professor Macoun Before the Parliamentary Committee.

The Immigration and Colonization Committee met this morning, Mr. Trow in the chair.

Professor Macoun, Government Botanist, gave a history of the Northwest, and its capabilities for agricultural purposes.

On the 21st of July last year, in the 56th parallel of latitude, a party of which he was one, had a dinner of new potatoes, and at Vermillion, on the 12th of August, barley was all cut and wheat ripening. At Lake Athabaska on the 26th of August, he had found barley and wheat ripe. The samples of these grains had been brought to Ottawa and weighed, the barley weighing 26 pounds and the wheat 68. Further land extended at least 100 miles on each side of the Peace River, and was 760 miles in length, with scarcely a swamp to be seen in the whole country. He collected plants at different points from the Rocky Mountains to Arthabaska, and found that the climate was warmer the farther north he went. The same plants were found in Peace River as green as on the shores of Lake Ontario. At an elevation of 741 feet above the valley of the Peace River he found the earth covered with grass to the height of from three to five feet. For the last ten years the ice on the Peace River broke up about the middle of April. According to the record of the Hudson Bay Company's agent, at St. John, Rocky Mountains, the ice was only beginning to form when the Red River was frozen over. The Peace River District was heavily timbered. On being questioned as to the advantages of the Pacific Railway as a means of opening settlements, he stated that he would not advise the construction of the Pacific Railway unless it would pay but he would build it as fast as the country was settled. Periodical visitations of the grasshoppers might occur at Red River, but he was of opinion that they would never trouble the Peace River. The summer temperature of Fort Simpson in latitude 62 was little lower than any of the wheat-growing sections of Ontario. There were great deposits of coal in this district, and examinations made by Messrs. Fleming, Selwyn, Richardson, himself and others at different points along the base of the Rocky Mountains he inferred that coal extended all along the base of the mountains for 100 miles east. Gypsum and crystalized salt were also found on the Peace River. All along the shores of Lake Arthabaska great quantities of liquid tar were constantly flowing out of the seams in the rocks. Petroleum was also plentiful and could be seen on all the lakes and rives. In addition to these were deposits of iron ore interstratified with the coal and this iron would yield 50 per cent.

In giving an account of the rivers and lakes of the far distant Province, he said in the Fraser and Stickeen rivers salmon were so plentiful that they were found dead along the banks. Coal was found on Queen Charlotte Island, and gold along the Peace river, the Fraser and Stickeen. The bunch grass was being displaced by sage brush, which sent its roots deeper into the ground than bunch grass, and was preferred by the cattle which fed on it in winter and fattened. There was good timber on the mountain sides. Roads were very difficult to build on the prairies, and the obstacles which had to be overcome in constructing one through the canyons of the Fraser were inconceivable. The Government had, however, built a good road there, and there was no toll on it, except at Spence's bridge. Great inconvenience was experienced in the Province from the want of small change; the smallest coin being a ten cent "bit," which had to be paid for trifling commodities, such as matches, and so of course renders them very expensive. The consumption of intoxicating liquor in British Columbia was most injurious, and was ruining the people, destroying their brightest intellects, and assisting in the spread of diseases. The warm stream which struck the coast, and which set in from the Japan Sea, rendered the climate mild even in the interior. Parts of the interior which were situated ten degrees further north than Boston enjoyed the same climate, the frosts in winter not being injurious.

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. ***

English Mail.

'Scribner's' for April, defending Miss Alcott against the charge which some of the English critics have made that she is "slangy," tells a good anecdote. It is of an American girl who was playing croquet in England last summer. "What a horrid scratch!" said she indignantly, when her mallet once failed in its duty and she missed her shot. "Oh, my dear!" said an English cousin, "you should not use such slang expressions!" "What should I have said?" asked the American, "You might have said," replied the English maiden, after canvassing her vocabulary for a perfectly unexceptional phrase, "you might have said, 'What a beastly fluke!'"

A party of travellers in sleighs were, at the beginning of last month, surprised some ten miles from Moscow by a swarm of wolves, which, after a short pursuit overtook them, and tore men and horses to pieces, with the exception of one driver, who escaped on a horse. There were six sleighs and eighteen passengers in them besides the drivers. Altogether, according to the Moscow *Gazette*, twenty-three persons lost their lives. Of the passengers seven were Polish Jews and three Jews from Moscow, three were Germans, and the five other carpenters from Moscow.

LONDON, April 14.—The Russian *Invalide* says the Shah of Persia sent a large force to Mesched whence they will commence the war against Mero. If that succeeds he may be expected to take possession of Mero before Russia can annex it.

The Athens high court of justice sentenced Bolassopoulas, former minister of ecclesiastical affairs, to one year's imprisonment, deprivation of political rights during three years, and to pay the $10,000 he received as a bribe to the poor house. M Kolopoulas, former minister of justice, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. The Archbishop of Cephalonia was fined $10,000, the Archbishop of Patras $4 400 and the Archbishop of Messina $4,000, being double the amount they received as bribes, and all were impeached for corruption and simony.

CLEARING OUT SALE.—A large assortment of fashionable costumes, shawls, polonaises, sleeveless jackets, Hyde Park wraps, black costumes, embroidered and beaded cuirss, tabliers, &c. The whole to be sold at a great reduction to make room for goods to arrive. Also, a full assortment of hosiery, haberdashery, flowers, feathers, laces, ribbons, dress goods, umbrellas, prints, underclothing, and staples of every kind. The celebrated Lockman sewing machine we still continue to sell at Canadian prices; we have an English manufactured machine, the Gresham, in good order, which we offer at half price, a great bargain.

BROWN & WHITE Government Street,
March 27, 1876. *

FIRST LAMB AND MINT SAUCE OF THE SEASON.—Some of the finest lambs ever brought into the Victoria market are now on view at F. Reynolds' on Yates street. *

New Advertisements.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
ap19 Government street.

I. O. O. F.
57TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
A GRAND BALL
Will be held at
Philharmonic Hall,
—ON—
Wednesday Eve. 26th inst
Under the auspices of
VICTORIA LODGE, No. I.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including Supper, $3 50, to be had of the following Committee:
E. A. SHARPE, F. CARNE, E. FAWCETT, DR. WALKEM, R. E. GREEN, } Victoria Lodge.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, JOS. DAVIES, } Columbia Lodge.
J. WRIGLESWORTH, W. C. LOYE, } Dominion Lodge.
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A GRAND
Vocal and Instrumental
CONCERT
Will be given on
THURSDAY THE 20th INST.,
—AT THE—
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
IN AID OF THE
CHOIR FUND OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

THE PROGRAMME will include Songs, Duets, Glees, "Cornelius March," Mendelssohn, two Overtures "Abel," arranged for two Violins, Viola, Cello and Bass, two Pianos and Harmonium.

THE GENTLEMEN
AMATEUR BAND
Will also play a selection from "Flotow's Martha," and a New Waltz by Gung'l.

LEADER—MR. C. SCHAFFER.
CONDUCTOR—MR. T. WILSON.

Tickets One Dollar—To be had of Messrs. Brown & White, and of Mr. Redfern. ap11

ALEXANDER CLYDE
HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform
Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing
In Superior Style—Also
WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.
Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.
A. CLYDE,
ap14 Government st., bet. Johnson and Pandora.

Auction Sales.

Valuable
Farming Land.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Have received instructions
TO SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
At Salesroom, Wharf Street,
Thursday, April 20, 1876,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 in Block 4, North Range, 5 West, New Westminster District. Each of these sections has 160 Acres of Fine Arable Land fit for the plow.

Conditions at Sale.

Deeds at Buyer's Expense.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,
ap16 Auctioneers.

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.
THE STEAMER
VICTORIA,
—FROM—
SODA CREEK TO QUESNELLE
Will commence running about May 1st, making Weekly trips.

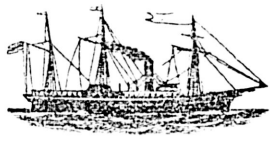
Will leave Soda Creek Thursday Morning, or on arrival of the Stage.
Will leave Quesnelle Sunday, 3 p.m., or on arrival of the Down Mail.

FREIGHT.
From Soda Creek to Stanley or Vanwinkle, 2½ cents per pound.
To Barkerville 2½ cents per pound, without any charge for Forwarding, Storage or Commission.
From Soda Creek to Cottonwood Canyon (if offered in sufficient quantity) at $20 per ton.

☞ I will not hold myself responsible for damage to or from Oils or Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breaking of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond my control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect or such goods at the time of shipment.
Address A. S. BATES,
Steamer Victoria, Soda Creek or Quesnelle.

I will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelle to the abovementioned places. A. S. BATES.
SODA CREEK, April 8, 1876. ap18

BRIG POMARE, for Honolulu, S. I.
THIS VESSEL HAS ACCOMMODATION for four Cabin Passengers, and will sail from the outer harbor in 4 or 5 days' time.
Apply to the HUDSON BAY CO.,
ap18 Victoria.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON SCREW S S.
CITY OF PANAMA
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
Will leave Engelhardt & Tibbals' wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Thursday, April 20th,
AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & TIBBALS,
ap16 Agents.

FOR YALE AND WAY PORTS.
THE STEAMER
"RELIANCE,"
CAPT. JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mails.
Will leave New Westminster on the 1st April, and will make regular trips until further notice every
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
Leaving Yale every Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage
mh23 APPLY ON BOARD.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
THURSDAY, May 4th.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

Brigantine Pomare—Notice.
NEITHER CAPT. HATFIELD NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company,
WM. CHARLES.
Victoria, B.C., April 13th, 1876

William Waldon, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November last, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."
Dated this 28th day of March, A.D 1876.
HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
ap14dw Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

Insolvent Act of 1875.
James Boswell Stevenson, Plaintiff. Archibald Cook Sutherland, Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause. C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, April 17, 1876. ap18

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL EXCHANGE HOTEL
Johnson Street.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION.
Furniture, Building & Fittings all New & Complete
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
AND IN EVERY STYLE, BY A FIRST CLASS COOK.
CHARGES MODERATE.
mh26 P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Liabilities.

Notes in Circulation	$219,805 00	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	22,459 13	
Deposits not bearing interest	$819,792 42	
Deposits bearing interest	97,222 05	1,025,089 58
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,159,279 10

Assets.

Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$180,037 09
Gold and Silver Bullion	5,332 81
Landed and other Property	30,801 07
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	384,680 92
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	865,587 73
Total amount of Assets	$1,486 399 63

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $1,730,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 69,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 144,210 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st March, 1876.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1876.
ap13 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876:

Liabilities.

Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$124,536 00	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,6 3 63	
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,302 79	
Deposits not on call bearing interest	553 573 59	
Total amount of Liabilities		$868,066 01

Assets.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$114,083 00
Gold Bullion	28,691 00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,019 64
Landed and other Property	18,000 00
Balances due from other Banks & Branches	585,118 62
Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	133,700 27
Total amount of Assets	$879,611 93

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend $1 251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 7th April, 1876. ANDREW B. ERCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1876.
mh8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

Wanted.

Wanted.
A SMART, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN who can ride and drive, to deliver meat.
Apply to F. REYNOLDS,
ap18 Cor. Douglas and Yates sts.

Employment Wanted.
BY A YOUNG MAN, AGED 18, EITHER in a store or warehouse.
Address F. SUTHERLAND,
ap16 Care W. C. Robinson, Bastion st.

Wanted Immediately.
A. B. OR O.R. SEAMEN FOR AN AMERICAN ship bound for Valparaiso.
Apply to J. NAGLE,
ap15 Shipping Agent, Bastion St.

FOR ARIZONA.
The Arizona and New Mexico Express Co's
NEW FAST LINE
Now running from Terminus Southern Pacific Railroad through to Prescott, Tucson, and all intermediate points, reaches the newly discovered
Rich Mining Districts
Of Arizona, by the Shortest, Cheapest and Best Route

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS received by Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
TICKETS for sale at all the principal ticket offices, San Francisco.
HENRY WELLS, (of W. F. & Co. and American Express Co.) President.
J. G. ROWLAND, No. 109 California st., San Francisco, Vice President.
CHAS. H. WELLS, General Supt.,
ap14dw3mis Tucson, Arizona.

ROAD TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.

"Road Ordinance, 1869."

Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."

"Road Amendment Act, 1870."

Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."

All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.

RICHARD WOODS,
Collector
Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
April 3d, 1876. ap5

G. H. Maynard
(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)
FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.
FASHIONABLE
BOOT & SHOE MAKER
All Orders executed with promptness and at
Moderate Rates.
☞ REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. ☜
mh16 1m

NOTICE.
TENDERS FOR THE BOOK ACCOUNTS and judgments obtained in the Estate of S. D. Levi, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Bastion street up to the 29th inst., where copies of the accounts can be seen, as well as at Mr. Fawcett's, Nanaimo.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ap16 C. J. PREVOST.

For Sale—To Let.

STROMNESS FARM.
TO BE LET.
WITH HOUSE AND FARM BUILDINGS, about 40 acres of land under cultivation, 200 acres fenced. Distance from Victoria, Four Miles.
Apply to
DRAKE & JACKSON,
ap9 Bastion Street.

SALE.
WILL BE SOLD ON THE FIRST DAY of May, 1876, by the undersigned, to pay ranch bill and expenses amounting to Forty-five Dollars, one Working Ox left with him on the 27th December, 1872, by Mr. Curry of Kamloops.
PIERRE MOREN.
84-Mile Ranch, Spence's Bridge,
27th March, 1876. ap6dw

FOR SALE.
A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color Red, aged between four and five years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, to calve in April. Terms Reasonable.
Enquire of PARIS CARTER,
ap2 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

COW FOR SALE.
A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.
ALSO—A Cottage to Let.
For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

For Sale.
IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.
THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.
TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Ex "FAVORITE," from Honolulu.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
WHARF STREET.
HAVE RECEIVED AND OFFER FOR Sale
SANDWICH ISLANDS SUGAR,
MOLASSES,
PULU and
COFFEE.
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GORDON & CO.'S WHARF,
NANAIMO,
IS NOW READY TO ACCOMMODATE Steamers or ships of the largest class, having a
DEPTH of WATER
AT EXTREME LOW TIDE,
FOURTEEN FEET.
Protection will be afforded parties freighting to this wharf.
GORDON & CO.
Nanaimo, April 5th, 1876. ap7

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.
EARLY ROSE
AND OTHER VARIETIES,
—ALSO,—
SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY
—ALSO,—
Grass Seeds
—AT—
D. LENEVUE'S,
WHARF STREET. ap8

Daily British Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

April 18—sch Eliza, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

April 18—sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
sch Eliza, Nanaimo
str Beaver, Burrard Inlet

DEATHS.

At James Bay, on the 17th instant, Blanche Eliza, aged 16, the beloved wife of Theodore Davie, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt street, on Friday the 21st inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are kindly invited to attend.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took took the Chair at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE.

The Hon. Mr. Elliott laid before the House a statement of Municipalities Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1875; also a statement of expenditure at the Provincial Treasury Department from the 1st February, 1876 to April 9th, 1876.

TRUSTS.

Mr. Douglas introduced "An Act to make provision as to investment of Trust Funds, and appointment and powers of Trustees and Executors."

Read a first time.

CASSIAR MAIL.

Mr. Smith moved that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to state to the Dominion Government the isolated condition the Cassiar miners are left in, as regards Mail communication throughout the year; and that His Honor will urge upon the Dominion Government the expediency of having established a a semi-monthly mail at Dease Lake, and a monthly mail at McDames Creek.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that he had no intention of offering any opposition to the resolution, but in fact would do all he could to forward its object. He regretted, however, that the motion had not come before the House at an earlier period, so that our representatives at Ottawa could have advocated the matter before the Commons had been prorogued.

The resolution was carried.

FENCING.

Mr. Smith introduced "An Act to make better provision for the Fencing of Land."

Read a first time; second reading on Friday next.

BRANDING.

Mr. Mara introduced "An Act to regulate the branding and marking of cattle on the Mainland of British Columbia."

Read a first time: second reading on Friday.

PREMIUMS.

Mr. Smith moved that, whereas, British Columbia is a country possessed of many valuable resources, and one of the most important is stock, the development of which ought to be encouraged; and the confidence of success depending, to a great measure, upon the introduction of manufactories, such as tanneries, woollen factories, and shoe factories, throughout the Province, particularly in the interior; therefore, be it Resolved—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying His Honor to take the matter into his earnest consideration, with a view of encouraging the same in such a manner as he may think proper.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Mara and carried.

"RED LETTER."

Mr. W. M. Brown moved for the return of letter No. 2,651, registered in the Lands and Works Department.

Mr. Walkem took the liberty of informing the House that he was acquainted with the nature of the letter asked for and it was such as should prevent its being submitted to the eye of the public. He thought that the Government would find it pay in the long run to treat certain letters as strictly private, thus guarding against libels and other difficulties.

Mr. Brown said his object in calling for this letter was to show why the work on Howe Sound trail was stopped. Mr. Beaven having stated that work was stopped in consequence of a letter having been received. He had asked and asked for the letter and it had not been produced.

Mr. Fisher supported the motion and, amidst loud cheers, said he wanted the light shed on every dark place. No letter on public business should be regarded as so confidential and private that the House could not see it (cheers). Let the letter be produced.

Mr. Beaven did not know what letter the hon. mover was calling for (oh! oh!). Hon. members might say "oh!" but he was not in the habit of stating anything in the House except that which was actually true ("oh!" and laughter). He was aware that both of the hon. members for Lillooet had called at the Lands and Works office when he was there and he believed they had had full access to all correspondence relative to the Howe Sound Trail whilst it was in operation.

Mr. Morrison supported the motion. He had called to see the letter and found it implicated certain parties. He called again with the implicated parties and the letter had disappeared. What had become of it? It was a matter to be cleared up.

Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. W. M. Brown moved for all correspondence and Orders in Council, if any, respecting the removal of Mr. A. W. Smith, Government Agent at Lillooet.

Seconded by Mr. Morrison and carried.

DRY DOCK.

Mr. Smith moved to have laid before the House Returns as follows:—1. A statement in detail of all matters and things as regards the expenditure and liabilities connected with the Esquimalt Graving Dock, to whom paid, and for what purpose, from the 1st of January, 1872, to the 1st April, 1876. 2. Contracts let, if any, to whom, for what figure, and for what purpose. 3. When will the Dock be supposed to be completed, the estimated cost, and if any definite arrangement has been made to secure the money for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt without involving the Province.

The mover said that not long since he had hoped to congratulate Esquimalt on prosperity in store for it; but things were changed now, and he had to attribute the loss of the terminus to the narrow minded railway policy adopted by Mr. Mackenzie. With reference to the Dry Dock the hon. gentleman reviewed the action taken by the house in its various stages to secure construction. Although not opposed to the good a Dock might produce, he did not believe that a first class Dock should be constructed at Esquimalt, if it were to prove a drag on the country. He would prefer to see a sectional dock constructed at once, and would favor the taking over of the small portion belonging to us from Canada. He would advise the Government to be cautious, but like Davy Crockett when sure that they were right to go ahead. He feared that the cofferdam now about to be built would swamp the whole country and that the people would all sink in it. [Laughter.]

Carried.

CASSIAR.

Mr. Armstrong—Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a Stipendiary Magistrate and Gold Commissioner for the District of Cassiar? and, if so, when?

Hon. Mr. Elliott—It is the intention of the Government to appoint such an officer and at an early date.

CONTRACT.

Mr. Armstrong—Has the Government, or any member thereof, or any person acting on behalf of the Government, or any member thereof, made an offer to any Road or other Contractor, in New Westminster District, with a view to buy out any contract let by the late Government? If so, by whom, and to whom, was the offer made?

Hon. Mr. Vernon—No.

QUESNEL BRIDGE.

Mr. Walkem—Asked whether any extension of, or arrangement respecting the character of the Forks of Quesnelle Bridge, has been given to or made with Mr. Barry, the lessee? and, if so, what is the substance thereof?

Hon. Mr. Vernon—The charter has been renewed to Mr. W. P. Barry for a term of 7 years on condition that he build a new bridge in place of bridge known as No. 1, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Lands and Works department; the tolls to be as now.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Walkem rose to a question of privilege. On Saturday he moved for a return of all correspondence which had taken place between the Dominion and Provincial Governments relative to matters of Finance. He had perused the correspondence brought down by the Government, but noticed that several letters were, no doubt accidentally, omitted.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—If the hon. gentleman will inform the Government as to what letters are missing, the Government will be most happy to furnish such if they have existence.

Mr. Walkem—Certainly, I will tell the hon. gentleman what I miss.

LANE & KURTZ CO.

Capt. Evans desired to be informed whether the Lane-Kurtz Mining Company would be permitted to occupy several miles of William Creek, Cariboo, for a term of 21 years in accordance with the original terms of their lease. The land, which was known to be rich mineral land, was locked up and the company had suspended operations.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he would be happy to give the hon. gentleman any further information he required; he believed the company alluded to had expended a vast sum of money on the land they leased, and it would scarcely be fair to act hastily in the matter. So long as the company complied with the letter and spirit of the lease, he supposed the action of the late government would have to be sustained.

VOTERS' BILL.

Mr. Smith was permitted to withdraw his Qualification and Registration of Voters' Bill in favor of one to be introduced by Mr. Morrison on Friday next.

All the other Bill on the Orders of the Day were "dropped," and the House adjourned at 3 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Friday next—Hon. Mr. Elliott to ask leave to introduce "An Act to assess, levy, and collect taxes on property in British Columbia;" also, "An Act to impose a Wild Land Tax in British Columbia."

On Thursday—Hon. Mr. Elliott to ask leave to introduce "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1872,' and Amendments thereto;" also, "An Act for the maintenance of the Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo;" also, "An Act to impose, levy, and collect tolls on Goods carried over the trail from Telegraph Creek to the Cassiar Mines."

On Thursday—Mr. Walkem "An Act to repeal the 'Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1875.'"

On Thursday—Mr. Smithe "An Act respecting Boundary Fences."

On Thursday—Mr. Beaven: that a Select Committee, to enquire into and report on the method of receiving and opening Tenders, and of awarding Contracts for Public Works, by Land and Works Department, Victoria, from 1st January, 1873, to date.

On Thursday—Mr. Beaven: that a Select Committee, to enquire and report as to the manner in which the following Resolution passed 8th April, 1872, has been carried out, viz:—"That 47 acres of the Crown Lands at Ogden Point, should be set apart for the purpose of providing for a Public Cemetery, and for other public purposes, on behalf of the City of Victoria, as Trustees in that behalf shall think fit;" and also into the management and position of the trust thus created.

The Committee to consist of Messrs. Douglas, Tolmie, Williams, Davie, and Ash.

On Monday—Mr. Beaven: whereas, the Volunteer Fire Department of Victoria City are at present compelled to pay ground rent for certain lots in Victoria City for the use of their buildings; and, whereas, there exists a vacant piece of land between the North boundary of Pembroke street and Section 3, Victoria District, said piece of land having, as shown on the official map of Victoria City, a frontage of about 60 feet on Government street and 440 feet on Pembroke street, be it Resolved.—That all the vacant Crown land between the northern boundary of Pembroke street and Section 3, Victoria District, be surveyed and staked out on the ground by the Surveyor-General, and laid down and numbered on the official map of Victoria City; and that it be transferred, free of cost, to the Victoria Fire Department.

On Thursday—Mr. Beaven, Did Mr. Humphreys before consenting to join your Cabinet, require any pledge from yourself or colleagues that your Government would secure such a modification of the Tariff as would protect the farming interests in this Province, and that protection to the farming interests would be part of the policy of your Government?

On Friday—Mr. Beaven, Have the arbitrators in *re* Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson's land, Esquimalt, been informed that their services were unnecessary at the time they commenced their sittings?

On Friday—Mr. Beaven, In reference to Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson's land, Esquimalt, required for dock purposes, has any claim been made by those gentlemen to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in accordance with the Public Works Act? If so, what is its date and amount?

On Wednesday—Mr. Dickinson, If it is the intention of the Government to make any alteration, this year, in the plans and specifications under contract for the Lunatic Asylum, New Westminster?

On Thursday—Mr. J. Evans, What is the nature of the tenure on which the Lane and Kurtz Company, on William Creek, hold three and a half miles of mining ground on that creek; and, in view of the said company having long since ceased to work their ground and sold part of their machinery, with the balance advertised for sale, whether it is the intention of the Government to cancel such holding and throw the ground open the public for location?

Concert To-morrow Night.

We would direct the attention of all lovers of good music to the grand vocal and instrumental concert which will take place to morrow evening at Philharmonic Hall, in aid of the choir fund of St. John's Church, inasmuch as the entertainment will prove one of the greatest musical treats ever given in this city. The aim of the concert is twofold: first, to afford the public an evening of excellent music; secondly, to augment the funds of the Church Choir, in the financial interests of which the concert is to be held. St. John's Church is, we believe, entirely self-supporting and does not enjoy grant or endowment of any description; it, therefore, has in a measure a claim to the outside support of citizens of various denominations, more particularly so as the sacred edifice is visited by a large number of strangers, who in the course of their travels attend divine service there. The Choir, moreover, in whose aid the support of the public is sought, has been established some fifteen years, and during that long period has always displayed a commendable readiness to assist not only in the increase of their own funds, but in those of other church choirs by voluntary services and attendance at numerous concerts. The entertainment to-morrow evening will commence at 8 o'clock, and if we read the programme aright there can be little doubt that the people—ever appreciative of well selected music and the best talent the city affords—will be largely represented.

MISREPRESENTATION.—It will doubtless be remembered how, during last summer, particularly about election time, the organs and touters of the now defunct Ministry iterated the wildest stories about the fat C. P. R. S. freight contracts given to Barnard & Co. It was stated, *inter alia*, that forty-two cents a pound was paid for carrying freight to Tete Jaune Cache, whereas the fact is that the price paid was fifteen cents a pound. This season an advertisement was placed in the leading Provincial newspapers on the 7th March calling for tenders to be sent in by the 15th April for carrying freight, and we now learn that the lowest tender for carrying freight to Tete Jaune Cache is *thirty cents a pound*. It will thus be seen that instead of obtaining a fat contract last year, Barnard & Co. were paid exactly one half of the lowest rate demanded now as the result of the fullest and fairest competition. This is an instance illustrating the recklessness of false assertion indulged in by the political enemies of the Paymaster and Purveyor of the C. P. R. S. in this Province, who, we feel well assured, is most careful and assiduous in his endeavors to get the supplies and freighting as cheaply as possible, and who we feel confident from our knowledge of him knows neither friend nor foe in the discharge of his onerous and responsible duties. And it is upon just such wild and unreliable data as the statements above adverted to that the senior member for this city has been moving resolutions and indulging in spiteful *innuendo* in the Dominion House of Commons.

A CHINESE MAN OF WAR.—The *Times*, of India, says: "The heathen Chinese have built a man of war, and christened her the Terror to Western Nations. Her career up to the present has not been fortunate. There was a difficulty in launching her because the Chinese officials declined to allow sufficient grease for the ways. When fitted with engines, the steam would not come out properly, and she was unable to leave the docks for the very excellent reason that the engines were unable to work the screw. When the last mail left the Chinese were considering how they could manage to start her. The only solution they arrived at finally was, that the vessel is bedeviled, and that, accordingly they must wait till the devils leave her, before she can start on her mission of terror against the barbarians of Europe.

COAL.—Late San Francisco papers report the market there in a dull, overdone condition. Very low prices have recently been accepted for cargoes of Scotch and English to arrive next summer and fall; for instance, $8@8 25 for Welsh steam coal; $8 75@9 for Scotch splint, and $10 for West Hartley. Anthracite is now quoted in the city at $12@15 per ton, and Lehigh a dollar better—just about half the rates of six months ago.

HOPS.—Prices in New York and San Francisco remain unchanged. The receipts at New York during the season have been 72,424 bales, of which 34,793 have been sent to England. The last steamer for Australia took 36,783 pounds from San Francisco. Since Jan. 1st, 1876 the exports of Pacific Coast hops to foreign countries have been 101,764 lbs., valued at $15,000.

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. ***

A Snarler Snubbed.

In an article replete with venom and spleen our contemporary yesterday makes room for one of Mr. Beaven's ill natured and ill-bred snarls, attacking the hon. Mr. Vernon for stating in his place in the House that he considered Mr. Beaven had exceeded parliamentary usage in asking for returns which covered merely the short space between the 1st February and the 15th of April. The Chief Commissioner, is not required by any earthly law to make such returns, nor can it be reasonably expected that he should do so except by the special and well understood wish of the House. As well might the decapitated Chief request that Mr. Vernon produce his office records daily for inspection. Such a request would of course be altogether beyond the desire of any member other than the unfortunate ex-Chief, and such a request would not be made by any member possessed of a spark of common decency. Mr. Vernon stated in allusion to two of Mr. Beaven's resolutions that the returns he asked for therein, were (although altogether superfluous) in the course of preparation; but when he came down with motion upon motion merely offered to cause extra departmental work, and to afford himself an opportunity of letting off a portion of his ill-mannered oratory, is it at all a matter of surprise that Mr. Vernon snubbed the retired statesman and reminded him that when in office he was the most reluctant of any of the ministers to comply even with the requirements of the law as to departmental returns?

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT IN PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND.—The Charlottetown *Patriot* says—The people of British Columbia have got into a fearful financial muddle. The manner in which they have run into debt on the strength of their great expectations, is something wonderful. The population of the province amounts to about 15,000 In 1872, they were out of debt. Since that date they have received in all $1,100,000, every cent of which their Government has spent, and incurred a debt of about $750,000 besides. Just think of a community of 15,000 people spending $1,850,000 in three years, or at the rate of $616,666 a year—an expenditure of $41 per head per annum. The consequence of this recklessness is that the Government have been obliged to anticipate the subsidy from the Dominion. They have been forced to beg loans of the men whom they have covered with abuse. They owe the General Government $339,000 already. Our readers will not be surprised to learn that the Administration which managed the affairs of the colony so badly has been overthrown, leaving to its successor a most difficult task to perform.

THE Bremenhaven assassin turns out to have been a Nova Scotian. His name was Alexander Keith, jr., born in Halifax, N.S. In 1864 he absconded from Halifax with $150,000 or $200,000, intrusted to him by Confederates to buy provisions for the Southern army. The report states that the amount embezzled was equal to the larger amount above mentioned, and included $32,000 insurance on the steamer Caledonia which was lost at sea. Keith subsequently lived in New York as Alexander King Thompson, but his connections there are unknown. In 1865 he appeared at Highland, in possession of $80,000. He married there Miss Cecily Paris. A Confederate colonel, named Smoot, whom he had defrauded, had him arrested and taken to St. Louis, where the matter was compromised, he fearing other prosecutions. In 1866 he went to Europe with his wife. No accessories to the Bremenhaven crime have been discovered.

MUNICIPAL RETURNS.—The returns of expenditure on Municipal account are as follows: Victoria city, $47,139.91. New Westminster, $4,664 75. Langley, $414. Nanaimo, $7,264. Chilliwhack, $2,922 Maple Ridge, $1,732.12½. Salt Spring, $1,832. North Cowichan, $3,544. Victoria claims a cash balance on hand of $560. Westminster spent her last "dime." Langley, the most affluent, has $1,275.07½ to her credit. Nanaimo has $98 37½, and Chilliwhack, $421.33 on hand. Maple Ridge received $1,909 35; spent $1,732.12½; owes $290; and claims a balance of $250 in its late warden's hands unaccounted for. Salt Spring is happy with $18 41¾ in her strong box; and North Cowichan can draw checks to the amount of $193.84½ without fear of repudiation.

FROM AND FOR THE INLET.—The steamer Beaver arrived here yesterday with the ship Avo Guiseppe in tow, lumber laden, from Hastings Mill, Burrard Inlet. The Beaver will leave to day with the British bark Premier bound for Hastings mill, and will return with the Stasca also lumber laden from Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mill, Burrard Inlet.

EXPENDITURE.—The Government, with the promptitude that has characterized all their acts since assuming office, yesterday laid before the House a statement of the expenditure of all the departments since 1st February to 9th April. The amounts aggregate $66,712.58. The expenditure was mostly on account of liabilities incurred by the previous Government.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Maude sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and intermediate settlements on the East Coast with a large quantity of freight, the mails and the following amongst some thirty passengers:—Mrs. Bryden, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Prevost, Messrs. A. N. Nicholson, Borthwick, Abrams, Brennan, Minge, Miller and Lieut. Diggle.

FOR NEW WETMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left her wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for New Westminster with the mails and a large number of passengers. The following were on board: Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Kinsman, Miss Insley, Messrs. D. Oppenheimer, Thompson, De Veulle and some 20 Chinamen.

"DANIEL DERONDA."—Messrs. Dawson Bros., publishers, Montreal, have sent us Book II., "Meeting Streams" of "Daniel Deronda," George Eliot's new book. The work increases in beauty and strength of plot as it proceeds and is unquestionably the foremost novel of the day.

CITY POLICE COURT.—At this court yesterday the Police Magistrate disposed of two Indian whisky-selling cases, a drunk and disorderly, and remanded a case of assault.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

A Chinese Tax Wanted.

EDITOR COLONIST:—It seems strange that in the present depressed state of the Colony no notice is taken of the Chinese disease that infects our labour market. The Government takes no notice of the smouldering fire, which is likely to burst at any moment, the conflagration being urged on by want of work, continual immigration of Chinese, and now a tax on all adults. Why not tax the Chinaman who is a leech and curse on the labour market, and no benefit to the country or to the white population. This feeling is greatly augmented by the Chinese movement in California. The Chinese are useful to a few people in the Colony, and are favoured for the benefit of this few, against the interest of the white labourer.

Now, Sir, I think if no notice is taken of this Chinese plague it will cause a considerable amount of trouble in the country, as the Indians are incensed and ready for the first move of the white men to commence a raid on the Chinese. A tax of $30 per head on these people would increase the revenue, and for the present stop the ill-feeling of the white population against taxation.

Yours, &c.,
REFORMER IN THE RIGHT.

The Essence of Parliament.

TUESDAY.

Brown, of Lillooet demanded the production of a letter written in 1874 to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. It had reference to the Lillooet trail. The leader of the Opposition would object to the production of any letter marked "private" or "confidential." Mr. Beaven was opposed to the motion. Mr. Fisher would insist on producing all letters that had reference to public affairs. "Private" or "confidential" on letters addressed to public servants appeared to him as additional evidence to show that such letters should be produced. The discussion gave importance to the letter, and the audience in the gallery seemed to think there was a cat in the bag. It may be a secret, but out it comes, as Brown carried his motion. Smith of Yale fired a shot at long range. It won't hurt anything. The rocks at Esquimalt can stand it like bricks. Armstrong of Westminster asked two questions and they were answered by the Ministers in the most laconic fashion, "Yes" and "No." A waste of words is a waste of time. Any public servant who uses sixty words in expressing an idea that may be conveyed in six, ought to be fined fifty-four dollars; and if my friend the member for Yale presents a bill to that effect in the Local House he will greatly oblige PUNCH.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Ogn., April 17.—Gold in New York 113; legal tenders in Portland, 88 buying; 89 selling.

A special to the 'Journal' from Walla Walla says the representatives of the Grangers of Walla Walla County pledge themselves to trade with no merchant who patronizes the railroad in preference to teamsters, or sell to purchasers knowingly who ship by ralroad in preference to teamsters while teamsters do not charge over $5 per ton from Wallula to Walla Walla; and they further pledge themselves to ship all their produce by teams instead of by railroad for the next 12 months at a rate of freight not to exceed $5 per ton. It was also moved and carried that a committee of one be appointed to confer with the O.S.N.Co. or any other company, regarding the construction of another railroad from Walla Walla to Wallula. All the big merchants here have signed a paper to-day agreeing to give their freight to the teamsters.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, April 17.—A Brownsville special of the 16th says the government force occupied Victoria, the capital of Talmapais, and demanded of Governor Corales whether he pronounced for Diaz. He is at San Fernando together with the State Legislature. Gen. Escobedo marched into Monterey yesterday with 600 government cavalry. The revolutionists are exacting a forced loan from the merchants at New Laredo and New Mexico. The consular officers are understood to be endeavoring to obtain military assistance to resist it. Diaz had several hundred stands of arms in Matamoras.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Emperor Don Pedro of Brazil, accompanied by his suite, visited the hippodrome to-night and were given seats on the platform to the right of Mr. Moody. The whole party appeared to take deep interest in the proceedings.

Theodore Thomas has received from Magner, the celebrated composer, the grand festival march for the opening of the Centennial.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Belknap's counsel has formally agreed to deny the jurisdiction of the Impeachment Court. Every day's investigation by the special committee into the doings of ex-Attorney General Williams developes fresh infamies on his part during his official life. He will be called upon to explain what became of the $750,000 which was drawn by him, concerning the disposition of which no vouchers can be found; also, why $5000 of Government money was issued to run Mrs. Williams' son out of the country.

The 'Herald's' Washington special reiterates the story that Grant is strongly for Conkling and has instructed his friends to support him.

The 'Tribune's' Washington special says Grant is understood to have lost faith in Babcock finally and thrown him overboard.

The President has requested Bristow to discharge all the clerks in the Treasury Department appointed at Babcock's request. It is generally believed the President will veto the bill reducing his salary.

The 'Capitol' yesterday published the following which is well known about Washington: Grant, vexed and worried over the late developments, has resorted to his old habits for relief. In other words, he has been under the influence of intoxicating liquors so much as to be at times incapable of seeing visitors or transacting business. Upon last Sunday we drove by the asylum for lunatics at the time when Grant came out at the gate and started to the city. There was no mistaking the flushed and bloated face and the unsteady gait.

NEW YORK, April 17—A dispatch dated Alexandria, Saturday, says reports have been received here that the Egyptian army has been surrounded by the Abyssinians and that its situation is critical. The Abyssinians demand indemnity for expenses of the war.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, April 17—The country on both sides of the Rideau river, between the city and Hog's Back, is inundated. The St. Lawrence and Ottawa railroad track has been torn up by the freshet in many places near here and trains are unable to pass over it. In Jonesville and Newberg some of the inhabitants have been compelled to leave their houses. The Montreal road is impassable, there being five feet of water on it in many places. The water subsided somewhat this evening and the railway bridges are no longer endangered.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 17—In spite of the declaration of Austria published by the St. Petersburg Government denying a speech hostile to Russia, which is attributed to Baron Rodich, the correspondent of the *Ruski Mir*, has sent a special dispatch reasserting his original statement and declaring he and two others were present when Rodich spoke of Russia as defeated by Turkey.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17—Jas. Lick is reported to be dangerously ill at his rooms in the Lick House; he has been in very feeble health for some weeks past and is reported to be failing fast.

Arrived—Steamer John L. Stephens, Portland. Sailed—Steamer Granada, Panama.

Flour—Extra jobbing $6@6 62½.

Wheat—Market flat; shippers offering $1 75 for good average; miller's, $1 87@1 90, the latter for choice.

Barley—Feed, $1 25; brewing, $1 30@1 35.

Brokers are offering to buy half-dollars to day at 3 per cent., and trade dollars at 7 per cent Selling at 2 and 6 per cent., respectively.

THE London *Advertiser* says:—"Mr. Bunster brought out a small bag of barley and sent it across the House to Mr. Blake. Last year he presented to the House a bag of British Columbia wheat. If he goes on at this rate, before the present Parliament is ended he will be surprising the House some day by hauling a specimen Chinaman from his pockets for the enlightment of his fellow members.'

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

SUMMER GOODS.—The large stock of new goods for the present season just received by A. B. Gray & Co., comprises a beautiful variety of dress materials, Silver Grey Crystalline and Silk Warp Alpacas, new checks, &c. Hollands, Dress Linens, Piquets, new Prints, Parasol, Hosiery, Ginghams, Boys Tweeds, Mens Tweeds, Printed Muslins, Lace Curtains, Costumes, Dress Skirts, Boys Suits, Flowers, Shaker Flannels; also, a full stock of Staple Goods. Agency of Chappell & Co. Prize Medal Pianofortes, and of the Raymond Favorite Sewing Machine.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street, April 12th, 1876. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hall," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. ***

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

Dentistry.

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